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DONALD AND REVELSTOKE RAILWAY RESOLUTIONS.

To THE EDITOR:—In the resolutions passed, on Friday, at Donald, and, on Saturday, at Revelstoke, denouncing railway construction towards the southern portion of the province, it is easy to see the guiding influence of the Canadian Pacific. Donald is emphatically a railway town, being the end of a division, and having the car shops and offices of the company. Probably nine-tenths of its inhabitants are directly in the employ of the C.P.R. No mining is going on in its immediate vicinity, and its very existence as a town depends upon the nod and favor of the C.P.R. magnates. It is not natural that they should obey the orders of their masters, and pass such resolutions as they direct. Revelstoke is somewhat differently situated, and governed more by fear than love. That town has hitherto felt the heavy hand of the tyrant and dreads another chastisement. Four years ago the company became enraged because the title to the town site was disputed by Mr. Farwell, and removed their depot from its convenient site near the town to a veritable swamp about two miles away, and they have never yet constructed even a spur to facilitate the business of the place. Well, therefore, may the inhabitants fear a second visit of the railway's anger, and prudently kiss the rod that smites them.

Therefore, as we are informed by wire, the people ask the Government to "protect them from all the schemes of United States railways, which will divert traffic from the interior, and ask them to reject all such charters as inimical to the interests of the Province generally."

Thus these two railway towns of the interior, with a very small population, and almost stationary in progress, seek to dictate a railway policy to the rest of the province. Not content with being stagnant themselves, they seek to impose the same stagnation upon the remainder of this country. It does not matter what interests may suffer, if no means of transportation are allowed in British Columbia, except those so tardily supplied by the C.P.R. The fertile country upon the coast, extending from the Fraser river to the boundary line, is now rejoining over the opening of a new line to connect them with the progressive inhabitants of the State of Washington. Our Governor and many members of the Legislative Assembly, only two days ago drove the last spike connecting the New Westminster and Southern with the Fairhaven railroad. What a damper it must be to the high spirits of the hundreds of speculators who witnessed that impressive ceremony, and heard the eloquent speeches of our premier and others, to be told by these wise assemblages of the C.P.R. vassals in Donald and Revelstoke that the enterprise was "inimical to the interests of the province generally." How cheering must such a resolution be to the farmers of the grand Okanagan valley, to declare that they shall not have the line which they wish to build south of Vernon, to bring out the products of their grain fields, and rich mines, and to take in population to fill up their hundreds of square miles of unsettled agricultural and grazing lands. How it must encourage those gentlemen who are now negotiating for English capital, to build a railway through Crow's Nest pass, and give to the east and west and north and south, the proceeds of the most magnificent veins of coal in the North American Continent. How it must awaken enthusiasm in the West Kootenay, who have been begging for years for some means of communication, by which they could transport their merchandise and ores out from the limits of that almost impassable cordon of mountains which surrounds them on every side. They have received promises for two years which are even yet not fulfilled from the C. P. R.—two years to complete 32 miles of railroad, of which the standard may be judged when we quote Mr. Van Horne's remark that "he only wished it to run faster than Joe Wilson's pack train."

But this road, which we hope will be finished some time during the summer, furnishes a hybrid route, which is closed for four or five months during the year. Is it possible to develop a great mining region which is dependent upon such means of communication as this?

Evidently the managers of the C. P. R. feel that they are losing, whatever control they may have had over the legislation of this province, else why did not their president follow the course which he is reported to have done in Ottawa under similar circumstances last year—that is write to the Railroad committee of the Legislative Assembly, that the granting of any charters in the southern part of our province, in the direction of the boundary line, would tend to injure seriously the business of their company and curtail their too meagre profits. He evidently feared the temper of the present members of our legislature, since their openly declared resolution that railway charters should be free. It is an excellent sign for our country when that gigantic monopoly feels itself compelled, contrary to its usual custom, to resort to such delicate finesse in making known its sovereign will.

Let the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. seek to extend their trade by the legitimate means which lie in their power. Let them complete the Okanagan road to the southern portion of the valley, let them build from Revelstoke through the Lardeau Pass to Kootenay Lake. Let them skirt the Upper Columbia lakes with the iron track, and we bid them God speed in the attempt, but do not let them try to curb the progressive spirit of the age by using the voices of the two railway towns, which are entirely under their control, to spread abroad sentiments which are so utterly repugnant to the people of the present day.

A PROTEST.

To THE EDITOR:—I see that some of the people of Donald have held a meeting to protest against the connection of Southern Kootenay with American lines, and that they have taken upon themselves to speak in the interests of the people of British Columbia. Now, sir, a little geographical information on this subject will help to enlighten the public as to the real merits of the case. Donald is a Canadian Pacific railway town in Northern Kootenay, and is a sectional depot, with its attendant workshops. It is 200 miles from Southern Kootenay, which has no railway communication with the outer world. There are three American lines, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, and the Spokane Northern, all of which will this summer have branch lines to within a few miles of the Southern Kootenay boundary, and some of them propose to connect with the Crow's Nest line, which will run through Kootenay, and thus enable the vast natural wealth of that district to be developed by railway communication. The Canadian Pacific railway objects to this, because it wishes to monopolize the whole country and to hold back the development of Southern Kootenay until it suits its own pleasure. In fact, it is playing a dog in the manger

policy. Is this to be permitted, to the detriment of trade and the interests of the people? To argue that connection with the American lines will throw trade into the hands of the Americans is simply ridiculous. Have we not Puget Sound steamers, have we not recently opened the New Westminster Southern into the States, is not the Canadian Pacific itself building a line south from the Mission? When we travel farther East do we not find the Calgary & Edmonton line building south into American territory just the other side of the Rockies, and the Alberta railway, a little beyond it, actually running trains to Great Falls at the present time? When we get to Manitoba, there we find the Northern Pacific running into Dominion territory, while in Ontario similar lines are numerous. Why then should the unfortunate people of Southern Kootenay be debarred from railway communication with the States when it is granted everywhere else?

It is said that the Canadian Pacific railway is such a huge monopolist that it is all powerful, but surely the people of British Columbia will not submit to such a gross miscarriage of justice as is suggested by the resolution, carried by a few people from the Canadian Pacific railway towns of Donald and Revelstoke.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Croase.)

Swarm vs. Brydan—Application for 14 days' time in which to deliver statement of defence. Order made. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff, Mr. Corbould for defendant.

Granville vs. Cotton—Application for the dismissal of the petition. Adjudged until Thursday. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmecken for defendant.

Harper vs. Cameron—To stay proceedings. Adjudged until Thursday. Mr. Hett for plaintiff, Mr. Wilson for defendant.

Turner vs. Prevost—(Three summons) Trial with special jury fixed for March 3. Cowan & Wilson vs. Ethridge—To postpone trial. Trial postponed until March 1; costs of application being paid.

Turner vs. Hobson—Adjudged until the 23d inst.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18

for an infraction of the Revenue Laws of Canada.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, on the Hudson's Bay Wharf, will be sold one steam vessel, "North Star," with sails, &c., length 40 ft.; beam 9 ft. 7 in.; depth 3 ft. 9 in.; gross tonnage 8 1/2-100.

One sloop-rigged boat, with sails and oars; length 21 ft.; beam 7 ft. Also one flat-bottomed skiff. Cooking utensils, keg white lead, lamp, &c.

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The following goods will be sold at Sale-room, Store street, on Wednesday, the 18th at 10 o'clock a.m.:

6 large milk cans. "Cross Swords" tobacco. 8 packages "P.C." cigarettes.

5 packages "Duke's Cameo" cigarettes. 5 packages "Seal of North Carolina" tobacco.

3 packages "Forest" cut tobacco. 20 packages "Cameo" cigarettes.

41 packages "Old Judge" cigarettes. 20 packages "Vanity Fair" cigarettes.

3 boxes cigars. 18 yards woollen serge and cloth, 1 1/2, 1, 5/8, 9, 1.

5 cases China wooden type. 70 packs playing cards.

1 doz. silk hankies. 24 gross Faber's Golden Penicil Pencils.

10 bottles, 1 lbs., perfume. 1 doz. bottles, 1 oz., perfume.

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10 vols. Chamber's Encyclopedia. 5 ladies' Jerseys.

1 shawl. 1 shoulder wrap.

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29 cases China wine. Y. K. 30 cases China wine. W. Y. L. K.

3 tubs China wine. K. G. 99. 1 trunk of clothing. No mark.

1 case of boots and shoes. S. & L. 100. 1 box of clothing. No mark.

4 boxes. Hastings Saw-mill. 1 drum of oil. J. M. Esquimaux.

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2 bbls of varnish. H. B. R. 1 box of potatoes. J. McConnan.

1 case of show cards. P. 2. 1 bbl of oil. R. D. & Son, Wellington.

1 case of bedding. No mark. 1 case of bedding. No mark.

1 case of China wine. W. G. 55. 15 jars of China merchandise. No mark.

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2 barrels of sample wall paper. A. B. Gray & Co.

1 case of books. M. McPhadden. 1 crates of barbed wire. Wilson.

1 box of hop plants. P. Brown, S. S. Islander.

1 box of paper. No mark. 1 box of sample crockery. Union Club.

1 straw bed. W. Stokler. 1 valise. No name.

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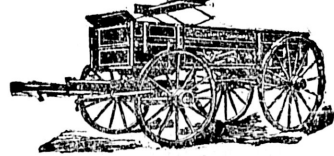
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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for reelection as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless for an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on by party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man was to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesman he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in so far as natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the overproduction of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufacturing and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have been doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government on Public Works in British Columbia, and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that this city alone pays considerably more than one million dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury, I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government. If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to pay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimaux. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now

used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
PHILIP.

To the Electors of Victoria City District:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed, with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interest of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Fish products, &c., be included.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast-increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discredit to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.
I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at

COALS IN THE ASH BOX.

Too Common Carelessness Costs New Westminster a Quarter of a Million.

Mr. Kellie Among His Constituents—Union Coal Miners Continue to Parade.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 15.—At 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the wooden building, on Columbia Street, occupied by F. Stirskey, watchmaker and jeweller. All the buildings in the west half of the block, containing eight stores, were wooden, and the fire spread very rapidly. Those stores were occupied by T. J. Trapp & Co., hardware; W. E. Fales, furniture; H. Morey & Co., books and stationery; F. Stirskey, jeweller; J. E. Phillips, gents' clothing; Murray & Greig, paints and wall paper; James Rousseau, boots and shoes, and A. M. Herring, druggist. They were in a very short time levelled to the ground, along with T. J. Trapp's real estate office, one residence, and the main office of the local telephone exchange. The heat from the fire was intense, and exceeding great effort was needed to prevent the fire spreading across Columbia Street. The Masonic and Odd Fellows' block, a three-story brick building, occupied by Lyle & Co., books and stationery; H. T. Read & Co., hardware; Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, dry goods, on the first floor; several law offices and the office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, on the second floor, the third floor being used for lodge rooms, was only separated from Trapp's hardware store by a narrow street, and the heat soon set fire to the window frames and other woodwork. The fire brigade did all they could to save this building (the best block in the city) and it was thought they had succeeded, but at 6.30 o'clock

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

took place, caused by the powder stored in the cellar of Trapp's store. This explosion smashed all the windows in the neighborhood and shook up the Masonic block so badly that the fire got a new hold, and despite the work of the firemen this magnificent building was soon ablaze inside and was completely gutted, together with its contents. The total loss will foot up from \$175,000 to \$200,000, and the insurance is only about \$80,000. About 11 o'clock part of the north wall of the Masonic Hall fell out, and a hack driver named Frank McKinnon was caught by the falling bricks, both legs and one arm being broken. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and is still living. It could not be learned whether the Masonic block will be rebuilt, as it was a new building and the loss will be felt very much. The loss of D. Lyle & Co. is estimated at from \$18,000 to \$20,000; H. Morey & Co., total loss; J. E. Phillips & Co., total loss; Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, total loss; T. J. Trapp & Co., \$18,000 to \$20,000; F. Stirskey, partial loss; E. Rousseau, total loss, \$11,000; A. M. Herring, \$12,000; Masonic block, \$80,000. A man who was endeavoring to save the books in one of the stores had his flesh burned completely off his fingers. The explosion at T. J. Trapp & Co.'s created great consternation, as it was feared there was a considerable quantity of explosives stored there and much more serious consequences were feared. With the experience which New Westminster has had of fire, in the past, the greatest consternation was aroused on all hands. The character and situation of the buildings, together with the wind, caused everyone to fear for the worst. Communication was had with the Victoria Fire Brigade, and the department held themselves in readiness to proceed to the rescue of the sister city; but, fortunately, a telegram was received that their assistance was not required.

The Ledger, with true newspaper enterprise, has a three-column special out early this morning.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 16.—Yesterday's destructive fire turns out to have been caused by live coals in an ash box in a room in the rear of Stirskey's jewelry store. When first discovered, by Constable Miller, he could have put it out with a couple of pails of water, but the water was not obtainable at the moment, and this incipient fire turned out to be the largest and most destructive conflagration ever seen in Westminster.

Just about the whole block of business houses has been wiped out of existence, entailing a total loss close upon \$250,000. The Masonic and Odd Fellows' block, one of the finest buildings in the province, is a complete wreck, and the front wall, which stood through the fire, had to be pulled down, to-day, owing to its dangerous condition. The explosion in the rear of Trapp's hardware store, was caused by the firing of several barrels of turpentine. The shock was tremendous, and broke the glass in all the buildings for several blocks about. In the Scoullar-Stronach block alone \$1,000 worth of plate glass was smashed. The shock was heard and felt fifteen miles away, and at Ladner's Landing it was thought to be an earthquake. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Foresters, Knights of Pythias, and Sons of England lost all their valuable paraphernalia, and Forin & Morrison's splendid law library was consumed. The fire continued to smoulder all day, and the firemen were on duty till this morning, in case of another outbreak.

The wreck from the American Hotel to the Masonic and Odd Fellows block was complete, and never in the history of Westminster did our principal thoroughfare look so completely demoralized and desolate. McKinnon, who escaped death so miraculously, receiving as he did the full force of the great wall, is still alive and will recover, if no internal injuries develop. All the bones in the left leg were broken, the right leg broken, and the ankle dislocated, and the head terribly injured.

The Masonic block will be rebuilt immediately, and arrangements are being made to rebuild on all the other property.

Following are the full particulars of losses and insurance:

D. Lyle & Co., loss \$20,000; insurance, \$11,500.

H. L. Read & Co., loss \$22,000; insurance, \$9,000.

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Murray & Greig, loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$3,000.
Telephone Company, loss, \$2,000; no insurance.
Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$17,000.
A. M. Herring, loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.
Rousseau & Co., loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$7,000.
J. E. Phillips, loss, \$18,000; insurance, \$11,250.
Masonic and Odd Fellows' block, loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$25,000.
F. Stirskey, loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$4,000.
Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, loss, \$1,000; no insurance.
Other small losses total up \$20,000, with very little insurance. The value of the wooden buildings destroyed will amount to about \$25,000.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—The Union miners have decided to continue the processions at Wellington, until they receive an official protest. The procession took place as usual this afternoon.

Mr. A. Bullock made a big real estate deal in buying the Franklin estate, almost in the business centre of Nanaimo. It is expected he will divide it into town lots.

The steamers Costa Rica and Jeanie have arrived for coal.

The Free Press draws attention to the excessive towage rates and the check it is on mining and lumber industries.

MR. KELLIE AT HOME.

His Constituents Discuss Public Questions and Pass Resolutions.

REVELSTOCK, Feb. 15.—Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., addressed the largest public meeting ever held in Revelstoke, last evening. He had an enthusiastic reception and explained his views on a number of questions likely to come before the House, and asked the meeting to discuss and make recommendations. By a vote of the meeting Mr. W. A. Jowitt was appointed chairman and F. B. Wells secretary. After a long discussion in which Messrs. Kellie, M. P. P., Rose, Valentine, Thompson, Robson, Abrahamson and others took part, it was resolved by a majority of four to one that a committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution to the Lieut.-Governor, insisting on being protected by the Government from all the schemes of U. S. railways in the Southern Kootenay, which will divert traffic from the interior, and asking them to reject all such schemes as inimical to the interests of the Province generally. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that connection between the main line of the C. P. R. and Arrow Lake should be completed before September 1, 1891, so that winter communication can be established with the Lower Kootenay at once; that the Dominion Government be asked to protect the river bank at Revelstoke and improve the navigation of the narrows in Arrow Lake; that no Chinese should be employed on any public works or new railways to which any subsidies is given; that a board be appointed to act with the gold commissioner as to the disposal of the Government appropriations and that clause 8 of the Mineral act be amended by striking out the clause obliging the working miner to take out a certificate. All the above after discussion were carried unanimously, and votes of thanks to Mr. Kellie, the chairman and the secretary concluded the meeting.

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NOT FREE TRADE.

The issue now before the country is clear and distinct. It is a new issue. It has no connection with old questions. In discussing it the speakers and writers should be kept to the point. We notice a disposition in even the best and ablest of the opponents of the Government to avoid the issue, to become discursive and to distract the attention of their hearers and readers by dragging in other and irrelevant topics.

It should be borne in mind that the question of unrestricted reciprocity is not a question of Free Trade. Quite the contrary. It means our adopting a tariff the most protective that the world has ever seen. No one can deny that if Canada enters into free trade relations with the United States she must adopt the tariff of the United States. The higher the American tariff is the greater will be the necessity of raising the Canadian tariff to the same figure. This, the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity themselves are compelled to admit.

One of the most ardent advocates of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union, for they really mean the same thing, is the Hon. Louis H. Davies, of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Davies is an ardent Liberal and a man of much more than ordinary ability. That he believed unrestricted trade intercourse between Canada and the United States implies having the same tariff for the two countries is shown very clearly by the following extract from one of his speeches in the House of Commons:

"Unrestricted reciprocity would differ from commercial union in this respect, that while it would be perfectly free trade between the two countries, each country would have the right to frame its own tariff against the rest of the world. Canada, for instance, might have a 25 per cent. tariff, while that of the United States might be only 15 per cent. The immediate consequence would be that imports to the United States, instead of being carried to the great ports of the United States, would be taken to the States by way of Montreal. To this the States, whose people are not ardent fools, would never consent. An unrestricted reciprocity, although it would suit us as well as commercial union, was, therefore, impracticable."

There is no avoiding the conclusion at which Mr. Davies arrived. The people of the United States are not such "arrant fools" as to enter into unlimited free trade relations with Canada, and at the same time allow Canada to have unrestricted control over her own tariff. It would be quite as reasonable for Congress to permit the State of New York or the State of California to frame a tariff to suit its own peculiar circumstances, and at the same time retain its privileges of unrestricted free trade with all the other States of the Union. Is it to be expected that the United States Congress would extend to the Dominion of Canada a favor which it would be maddest for New York or California to think of asking for?

Mr. Wiman, who is the author of unrestricted reciprocity, saw very clearly that under reciprocity the Canadian tariff must be made to conform to the United States tariff. When discussing the subject of trade relations with Canada in the North American Review, a little while ago, he said:

"Unrestricted reciprocity that American goods are not only to be admitted free of duty (into Canada), but for the purpose of revenue and to prevent Canada from being the backdoor for smugglers into the United States, the duty on foreign goods which is maintained at the present rates, which are practically equal to those which prevail in the United States, and which can readily be made to conform to them. Thus there is proposed a discrimination in favor of American manufactures, which are to be admitted free, while British goods are practically prohibited from entering into competition by the exaction of a duty."

Mr. Brastus Wiman does not conceal from the public that two of the conditions of free trade between the United States and Canada are the assimilation of the tariffs of the two countries and discrimination in trade on the Canadian side of the border in

favor of the United States and against Great Britain. It may be well to see what an American legislator who favors the establishment of unrestricted free trade relations between the United States and Canada understands by the terms unrestricted reciprocity. This is how Mr. Hitt, of whose resolution so much has been said and written, defines the phrase.

"What is Commercial Union with Canada? It means, as set out in this resolution, the adoption by both countries of precisely the same tariff of duties or taxes to be levied upon goods coming from abroad, abolishing altogether our line of customs and tariff duties on goods coming from Canada, abolishing their customs houses all along the same line, by which they collect duty on goods which we send into Canada, and having intercourse as unrestricted between this country and Canada as it is between the states. The line of customs houses would follow the sea and include both countries. The internal revenue systems of taxes on liquors and tobacco in the two countries would also have to be made uniform in both countries. The proceeds of taxation thus collected would be equitably divided, and the fairest way would seem to be in proportion to population. Undoubtedly they (the Canadians), in being subjected to the same tariff with us, would in all fairness be consulted as to its provisions, but we—60 millions—would in all fairness generally have the prevailing voice in determining what the rate should be."

Mr. Hitt, not being an ardent fool, did not dream of proposing to the United States Congress a clause which would make Canada, from one end to the other, a great smuggling depot.

Mr. C. W. Thomson, who, until very lately, was the chief editorial contributor to the Toronto Globe, in a letter to that paper, written not much more than a week ago, laughs at the idea of Canadians under unrestricted reciprocity retaining control of their own tariff.

As Canada must, before it enters into unrestricted reciprocal trade relations with the United States, adopt the protective tariff of that country, the English free trader is most inconsistent when he tries to make British free trade arguments apply to these unrestricted reciprocity proposals. When Canada adopts unrestricted reciprocity it will, as far as protection is concerned, jump from the frying-pan into the fire. The absurdity of using British free trade arguments to tempt Canadians to unite in matters of trade and commerce with a people far more protectionist than themselves must strike every man of common sense most forcibly. The free traders in the United States are protesting, and protesting most vigorously, against the protectionist system of their country, and it does look not a little ridiculous to see free traders on this side of the line trying to persuade Canadians to place their necks under a protectionist yoke which American free traders declare to be intolerable.

THE POWER OF GOLD.

People who are disposed to be cynical in these days say that money can buy everything. Money, they declare, is the great motive power of the age. The man who has money can get anything he wants, and nearly every question resolves into "some more money." It does sometimes appear as if this were the case. But, after all, there are still a good many things that money cannot buy and none know this better than the rich men themselves. A very rich man, who is reputed to own the unimaginable sum of \$51,000,000. Mr. George Pullman, on being asked "How it feels to be a millionaire?" replied that he had never thought of the subject in that light. Then, after thinking a few moments, he said:

"Now that you mention it, I believe that I am no better off—certainly no happier—than I was when I didn't have a dollar to my name, and had to work from daylight until dark. I wore a good suit of clothing then, and I can wear only one suit now. I relished three meals a day then a good deal more than I do three meals a day now. I had fewer cares, I slept better, and I may add, generally, that I believe I was far happier in those days than I have been many times since I became a millionaire."

Money, it is evident, did not increase this rich man's capacity for enjoyment; neither did his money bring him happiness. When George Pullman was a poor man he no doubt believed, like so many of us believe now, that if he were richer he would be happier. He is now rich beyond the wildest dreams of his youth and early manhood, and he is evidently disposed to say with the wise man of old, "Vanity of Vanities, all is Vanity," piling up millions as well as everything else. This, indeed, seems to be the experience of all rich men. They are ready to say that the happiest time in their lives was when they were poor and had to work hard for their living.

It is thought by a good many that riches bring respect, that every one bows to the rich man and is ready to defer to him. This is not nearly so much the case as the sordid and cynical represent. The man who has nothing but his money to gain him the respect of his fellow-men is usually held in very low esteem, indeed. Those who desire to obtain favors from him, and those who are under obligations to him may flatter him and fawn upon him, but to the greater number of his acquaintances he is taken for what he is really worth. If he is mean and grasping, selfish and overbearing, the world forms a correct estimate of him, and even the fawners and the flatterers, in their own minds and behind his back, think of him and speak of him according to his deserts. Among the men whom the world delights to honor and whose memory is cherished, there are none who are revered and pleasantly and tenderly remembered for their wealth alone. To gain the respect and the affection of their fellow-men they must possess something better and more precious than silver or gold, or the property which money represents.

LOOKING TO WASHINGTON.

A telegram from Toronto to the Winnipeg Tribune says:

"It is reported that Edward Farrer is now in Washington, to get a definite offer of reciprocity from the United States, on which the Liberals will stand or fall."

This is looking to Washington with a vengeance. The Liberal party of Canada has come to a pretty pass when it has to depend upon the politicians and the lobbyists of Washington for a policy on which to go to the country. Cannot the Liberals see that they are doing what they can to make Canada a dependency of the United States? They have changed both in mind and in spirit since Sir Richard Cartwright in reply to the men, who when he was Finance Minister were clamoring for reciprocity, said:

"They say we must have reciprocity, and we cannot live without it as a Dominion. I take exception to that statement. While reciprocity is desirable, we are not in such a state of subjection to the United States that we cannot live without it. We have men and ships and will carry the war into Africa. We will find new markets for ourselves and cut them out. There is nothing better calculated to prevent the bringing about of reciprocity than to tell the Americans that we cannot live without them. It would induce them to believe that they had the power to drive us into their own terms."

This was a manly and a statesmanlike utterance. But Sir Richard and many of his fellow Liberals have degenerated since these brave words were uttered. They have lost faith in themselves and they have lost faith in Canada. They are pursuing the same course towards the United States which they, a few years ago, deprecated and condemned. What are Sir Richard Cartwright, and the emissary of his party in Washington, now doing but trying to induce the Americans to believe that Canada cannot live without their trade, and that they have the power "to drive us into their own terms?"

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Mr. Marchant's speech as it is reported in yesterday's Times has nothing whatever to do with the question of unrestricted reciprocity. It is a free trade speech from an Englishman's point of view, and condemns the American system of protection, which the Liberals require Canadians to adopt, much more severely than it does the National Policy which Sir John Macdonald's Government is determined to retain. Mr. Marchant has not studied the question at issue between the Government and the Opposition, in this country long enough, to see that the choice submitted to the people is not between protection and free trade, but between the comparatively low protection of Canada and the inordinately high protection of the United States. It does look singular to see a man who is against protection, in any form, preferring Yankee high tariff protection to Canadian low protection.

WHAT does the Times mean by insinuating that our article on Mr. Prior's letter was written with a "sinister design?" Our article shows on its face in what spirit it was written and the impression it was intended to convey. We must have expressed ourselves very badly if every line of that article did not show that we heartily admired Mr. Prior for the stand he took and for the views he expressed. We do not remember of ever having read a letter that pleased us better. We cannot understand how anyone can read that letter without feeling respect and liking for the man who wrote it. It was not the letter of a mere politician, we grant, but it was the letter of a thoroughly honest and disinterested man. The comparison which the Times makes between the course pursued by Mr. Prior and that taken by Mr. Baker is not a fair one by any means. We see in Mr. Prior's letter what it was that induced him to speak of resigning; he is as open as the day, but the Times does not let the public know what it was that impelled Mr. Baker to take the step he did. All the facts are given in the one case, no facts are given in the other.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

City Property.

Yesterday morning 20 feet of property on upper Yates street, changed owners for a considerable sum of \$6,500. The transfer was from Mr. Phillips to Mr. S. J. Pitts.

Victoria Police.

It is unofficially announced that Officers Hewitt and Allen, of the city police, will be forthwith promoted to the rank of sergeants, and five new officers will be added to the force.

Sunday's Snow.

While it lasted, Sunday's snow was made the most of, and the merry jingle of a sleigh bells was heard on the streets. Unfortunately, the sleighing was of brief duration, and, yesterday, "the fleecy mantle" had been transformed into mud.

Sewerage Work.

Mr. McLean, the contractor for Victoria's sewers, has written to request an extension of the time for commencing work from March 1 to 15. An answer has been forwarded to him that every detail of the contract must be carried out.

Potlatch Preparations.

The Beechy Bay Indians were in the city in force yesterday purchasing presents to be given away at the great potlatch to be held at their home next week. The value of the donations will exceed \$5,000, and all the tribes of Vancouver Island will be well represented.

Jersey Cows.

A number of well-bred Jersey cows, from Massachusetts, will be sold on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, by private sale, at the Victoria Transfer stables. These cattle, each, will make from one and a half to two and a half pounds of butter per day, and milk the greater part of the year. All interested in cattle should not fail to see them.

Contract Awarded.

Mr. Robert Crabbe, being the lowest tenderer, was yesterday awarded the contract for the erection of Mr. Joseph Lowen's handsome new home, to be situated on the corner of the Victoria Road, upon the plans prepared by Mr. John Teague. It is expected that the mansion will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The contractor is now completing the new building for the C. P. N. Co. on their inner wharf.

Turned Up by the Spades.

Mr. C. E. Millette, who came back from Port Angeles on Saturday night, says that two skeletons were found by the workmen employed in digging the trench for the water main in Port Angeles' principal street the day he left. There was a difference of opinion as to whether the dead had been white men or Indians, and many viewed the skeletons, which were well preserved, before they were reinterred.

Chinese Theatricals.

In answer to a COLONIST reporter, yesterday, the Chief of Police stated that no attempt was made, on Sunday, to hold a performance in the Chinese theatre, whose management at once acceded to the suggestion that the sanctity of the day should not be infringed upon. The Chief gives credit to the people concerned for their unwillingness to cause any difficulty, but remarks that, in any event, he should have interfered had it been necessary.

Told in the Grave.

The funeral of the late W. C. Anderson left his residence, 41 Princess avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and arrived shortly afterwards at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Macleod. Appropriate music was furnished by Professor Strauss, and after the service the procession left for Ross Bay Cemetery. The following members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were pallbearers: Robert McIntosh, W. Lorimer, Robt. Mitchell, Alex. Tolmie, Geo. Bishop and Alderman Robertson.

Port Townsend Men in Town.

A party of citizens of Port Townsend, among them Col. Landis, arrived in the city by the "Kingston" last night, as one of the party in reply to a COLONIST representative said, "on private business." He added "at least, not such as is of importance to the public." He reported that matters at Port Townsend were prospering very satisfactorily, and that work on the Port Townsend & Southern Railway would be resumed on March 1st. The money market which has been rather stringent has very much improved and all the necessary funds are available on very fair terms.

Victoria West Lodge.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Victoria West hall last evening for the purpose of forming a lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows. The charter list was passed around, and Alex. Robertson, John Lowe, W. Graham, M. T. Baker, G. E. Ottaway, James Westman, S. Shore, G. E. Milloy, A. B. Aldershaw and Frank Hales signed with the intention of becoming charter members of the new lodge of the order. Mr. W. Fullerton filled the chair, and Mr. V. E. Ottaway was appointed Secretary pro tem. Mr. Ottaway, D.D.G.M., explained the principles and peculiarities of the order, and Dr. M. S. Wade was appointed physician. Next Monday night a meeting is called, when officers will be elected and installed. At the next meeting the name of the lodge will be decided upon and the application sent to Toronto for a charter, which will be held open until the next meeting night.

Evangelising the Indians.

On Saturday there appeared in the COLONIST a paragraph quoting the enquiry of a visiting American as to whether certain of the clergy of Victoria were so taken up with the work of saving and educating the Chinese that they let the Indians go their own sweet way to ruin. On Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Watson, instead of undertaking to answer this inquiry in the same manner in which it was asked, made it the subject of remarks supplementary to the church notices that are accustomed to be given from the pulpit. He observed that nobody but a new-comer would have allowed such a "statement" to have appeared, without making an inquiry. He said that, in keeping with the spirit of the times, the Methodist church was accustomed to spend \$15,000 a year on Indian missions, which did not much look like neglect. In Victoria there was a regular Indian church, which would seat 300 people, where services were regularly held three times each Sunday, except during those seasons of the year when the Indians were away. He went on to speak of the number of agents who labored among the Indians in this province at large, but he did not mention the fact that at the Victoria a regular paid Chinese missionary in Victoria, the resident in India had only lay ministrations, and that upon more than one occasion the matter had come up in conference, where the fact was moreover depre-

cated that many of the Indians who came to this city were unfortunately accustomed to receive more injury than good.

Going North.

The following passengers left for the North by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz yesterday: R. H. Pidcock, H. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, J. Rothwell, D. McArthur, J. Little and several Indians.

Supplied With Light.

From Beacon Hill, on any clear night, can be plainly seen the bright electric lights of Port Angeles, which were turned on with becoming ceremony on Saturday last. The light is clear and satisfactory, and greatly improves the flourishing town.

Is He Known Here?

Edward Pickens, of whom very little is known, died in Roche Harbor, Wn., on January 27th last, of heart disease. He left nothing to indicate who he was, or where he came from. Some of his acquaintances think that he had relatives and friends in British Columbia.

On Trial for His Life.

Yesterday morning the trial of the man Woods, who deserted from H. M. S. Amphion, for the murder of Mrs. Moss, of Port Angeles, opened at that place. Woods is defended by one of the best criminal lawyers in Washington, but his chances of escaping the full penalty of murder are considered slim.

St. Barnabas Church.

Mr. Floyd, formerly of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral has taken charge of the St. Barnabas Church choir, and their practice night has been changed from Friday to Tuesday. Next Friday evening, a special sermon is to be preached by Rev. Mr. Barber, of Victoria West.

In Aid of the Mission.

Arrangements are being perfected for a grand concert in the new Assembly Hall, one week from this evening, in aid of the Presbyterian Mission in Victoria West. Mr. J. G. Brown and the First Presbyterian choir will supply the programme, with the assistance of several first class local amateurs, not of the Presbyterian Church.

Money Is Saved.

The many colliers employed in the carrying trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco now call, on both upward and downward voyages, at Port Angeles. The object of this is, that they clear for either point coastwise from Angeles and thus save pilotage. A considerable portion of the Sound lumber fleet is pursuing the same course, for the same reason.

A Pretty Cottage.

To-morrow is the last day for receiving tenders for the erection of Mr. Beaumont Boggs' pretty cottage home on the Gorge and Craigflower road, plans of which are on view at the office of Mr. John Teague, architect. The house is to be a two-story cottage, with broad and picturesque verandahs and highly ornamental windows. From which a fine view of Victoria Arm is obtained. The cottage will be built this summer, and cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

New Business Firm.

Messrs. H. P. Johnson & Co. will, about the first prox., commence business at No. 30 Government street as importers of East Indian produce, fancy goods, choice teas and cigars. A specialty will be made of fine teas, blended by the leading London tasters. All of the Indian fancy goods shown at the Edinburgh exhibition of last year, will be disposed of. Mr. H. P. Johnson has been for several years connected with the firm of Nicholles & Renouf, and his father, Capt. Johnson, who was here for several months, will look after the London business of the new firm.

Parliament Building Improvements.

Yesterday being a parliamentary holiday, on account of the absence from town of a number of members, advantage was taken of the opportunity by the National Electric Tramway & Lighting company to string in the Parliament House the wires for the electric lighting system, which is now all ready to be introduced. The chamber was a hive of industry all yesterday. The new clock in the assembly chamber has been placed in position and is an immense improvement. It is two feet in diameter, but the figures upon its face are so large, not to strain the eyes of the member who may wish to ascertain when 6 o'clock comes.

At Home Again.

Police Magistrate Hon. A. N. Richards was at home again in the old court room yesterday morning, but the improvements made by the house cleaners were so many that His Honor was moved to pronounce the old place practically new. The carpet was new, and the paint, everywhere; so was the big stove, which rendered the place comfortable, without a touch having to be kept on it for fear that it would fall to pieces and cremate "Hoodlum." Almost the only familiar thing about the place was the face of Wm. McLean, who rarely misses "lining up" with the Monday morning drunks. This time he had no money, but, in consideration of his previous value as a source of corporation revenue, he escaped. J. C. Stewart was charged with vagrancy. He explained that he had been in town for several days, but could not get work. He had intended going to San Francisco by the last steamer, but missed it. His case was remanded.

To-night's Concert.

This evening, all of Victoria's best amateurs will unite in giving a grand concert at the Victoria in aid of the widows and orphans made such by the Outer wharf accident. The programme contains any amount of good music, and very many seats have been taken. The house should be packed as it never has been before, and no doubt it will be. The following is the programme:

PART I.
Overture—Barber of Seville.....Orchestra
Chorus—Carnivale.....Messdames D. E. Harris, W. Clark, Misses Twiss, Shaw, Wolf, Messrs. Kent, Jay, Rhodes, Wooten, Martin and Lang.
Duet—.....Fillogon-Voglein
Misses Heathfield and McLeckling.
Song—The Arab's Bride.....Col. E. G. Prior
Song—The New Kingdom (violin obligato)
Miss Twiss.
Recitation—A Scotch Sermon.....Miss L. Adams
Piano solo—Valse.....Miss L. Adams
Song—Mollie Astor (violin obligato)
Miss Bouchard and Mr. E. M. J. J.
Song—The Lord's Prayer.....Mrs. W. W. Clarke
Recitation—.....Miss Bouchard
Medley—Banjo and Guitar.....Misses Christie and McLeckling, Messrs. McLeckling and Martin.
PART II.
Overture—Venus Reigen.....Orchestra
Song—Ferryman John.....Misses Heathfield and McLeckling.
Song—The Hunter.....Mr. G. Brown
Recitation—The Maniac.....Mrs. W. W. Clarke
Song—True Till Death.....Mr. H. Kent
Song—Serenade (violin obligato)
Prof. H. Strauss
Violin Solo.....Prof. H. Strauss
Song—Thou art Bearing Hence Thy Roses (duet obligato)
Mr. Kent and Miss Heathfield
Song—The Anchor.....Mr. G. Rhodes
Chorus—.....Sleep, Gentle Lady
God Save the Queen.
Concert under the management of Mrs. W. W. Clarke. Business managers, Mr. G. A. Lombard, Accompanists, Misses M. Campbell and Heathfield.

The Union Processions.

It is rumored that Messrs. Keith and Foster, who went to Nanaimo on Saturday, while at home exerted their influence towards the abandonment of the Union miners' processions, which have recently been viewed with increased disfavor by the non-union men. There is a probability that the parade will be voluntarily given up.

Sailors Go To Sea.

The sailing schooners Pioneer, Rosie Olsen, Wanderer and Mary Taylor went to sea yesterday, with the intention of making the most of the Coast hunting. It was rumored that the Ocean Belle was ashore at Race Rocks, but the rumor is not regarded as at all reliable, and the misfortune of the Ariel may have given rise to the story.

The Labor Union's Action.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, the members decided that they would not interfere in the political contest, such action not being according to their principles. A deputation was, however, appointed to wait upon Messrs. Prior and Earle, and obtain an expression of their views upon the Chinese question.

In an Open Boat.

Arnold Pike, A. H. Barton and E. M. Marshall, three English tourists who have been exploring the interior of Washington state, have just performed the somewhat novel feat of crossing the Straits, from Port Crescent to this city, in an open boat. Although they had a good, strong boat, and an experienced boatman, the trip was attended by considerable risk.

Foresters' Hall.

At a regular meeting of Court Vancouver No. 5,750, A. O. F. held last evening, Messrs. W. Hall, E. E. Johnson, T. Jones, J. Gilligan, G. Wilby, H. S. Fitterer, A. P. Johnson, A. W. Semple and F. P. Watson were named as a committee to arrange for an invitation ball, in about one month's time, which will be one of the most delightful social affairs of 1891.

Sons of St. George.

Last evening the Sons of St. George met in their hall, and after the usual business was disposed of, a very interesting and enjoyable address was delivered by Mr. J. E. Jerrett, a member of the British Columbia Lodge of California. Mr. Jerrett organized the sons of St. George Lodge of this city, and the members were delighted to see their esteemed brother with them again.

Plans in Preparation.

Plans are being prepared for Mr. A. A. Green's new block on Government street and Trowace avenue, and tenders will be invited very shortly. The drawings and specifications for the new building are well under way, and it is expected that construction will be pushed vigorously as soon as Mr. Redon returns from San Francisco.

A Visitor From Alberni.

Mr. G. A. Huff, J.P., merchant of Alberni and Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, waited on the Department of Education yesterday on important school business. He reports the schools as being highly prosperous and well attended at his home. When he left there was no snow on the ground, and he says that the coldest weather he has so far experienced was in Victoria.

The Ariel Sold.

What is considered a good figure, was realized by the auction sale of the wrecked sailing schooner Ariel, which was sold in Capt. Clarke's room at noon, yesterday. The hull was purchased for \$300 by Mr. J. C. Prevost, who will send the steamer Mascot down at once to see if the Ariel can be floated. Mr. Hunter bought the rigging for \$345, and the other lots realized \$388, making the total obtained for the wreck, \$1,038.

A Pretty Craft.

Yesterday morning, a little stranger lay moored among the shipping at Sprat's wharf. She was as yet unchristened, and came over from Westminster, where she has just been built, to have a couple of tanks put in by McLennan & McFeely. McFeely Bros. of the Royal City are her owners. She is a complete and tidy little steamer, and although small, can hurry with noticeable effect. The new craft is well fitted for light work or pleasure.

Insurance of \$31,000.

Turner, Beeton & Co. of this city carried the following risks on property destroyed in the New Westminster fire: J. E. Phillips, Guardian Ins. Co., \$750; North British & Mercantile, \$1,750; T. J. Trapp, Guardian \$800, N. B. & M. \$2,500; Sun Life Assurance Co., Guardian, \$15,000; Colonial, McLean & Jones, Guardian, \$925; Ogil, Campbell & Freeman, N. B. & M., \$7,500; Trustees Court of Lord Dufferin, N. B. & M., \$400; Trustees of Royal Lodge, \$5,000.

Building Operations.

Inquiries in building circles have resulted in the expression of opinion that the coming season will be an exceedingly busy one, and that, as a rule, the buildings to be put up will be of a decidedly improved class. It is held that many people of moderate income are occupying houses by no means as large and convenient as they would like, the difference between the rent and the next best class being too great for them to cover. For these better provision is contemplated, and, in consequence, there is not likely to be any lack of moderate priced buildings.

Kootenay Lake News—Hot Springs Camp. A letter, received last evening, contains the following items: "The Tenderfoot is down 59 feet in good ore. The United is down 74 feet, to-day, and Thompson says they have struck a fine body of ore. The No. 1 is also looking better, a good body of ore showing up in the north drift. Dr. Hendry is reported to have said that he would send in the gleam by March 1. All indications point to a big mine in the Silver King. The reports of the mine are in no way exaggerations of what is actually in sight. I visited the mine personally. There is going to be a boom in the Lake country, in the Spring.

The Westminster Fire.

A gentleman who was in New Westminster during a portion of the time that the fire was raging, says the explosion was terrific. It is said that there must have been 500 pounds stored on the premises, the black powder going off first, followed by the giant powder, with a fearful shock. It broke the plate glass windows of the Colonial Hotel, and all the glass within a radius of over 500 feet, and threw heavy implements and other articles completely out of sight. One lady was badly cut with broken glass, Mr. Batchelor being also very seriously injured. Owing to the quantity of oil and turpentine which were on the premises, the fire was intensely hot, it being easy to see, at the very beginning, that a large quantity of property was doomed. The flames destroyed all the regalia of the Masons and Odd Fellows, including some very old and valued jewels, among the first that arrived on the

coast. Fortunately, the papers, the property of the department of lands and works were saved, having been removed from the premises at an early stage of the fire.

Epworth League.

Mrs. David Spencer has invited the members of the Epworth League, in connection with the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, to an "at home" to be held at her residence tomorrow evening. The league have also arranged for a first-class concert to be held in the school room on Monday evening next.

The Cantata of "Eva."

A very large audience gathered in the lecture room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church last night to listen to the performance of the cantata of "Eva," taken from Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The text was read very effectively by a young lady who thoroughly entered into the spirit of the tale, which she read with pathos and in a really sympathetic manner. The reading was interspersed with selections of sacred music, which were sung in admirable style to the accompaniment of piano and orchestra. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed, and the hope was expressed that it would ere long be repeated, as it is sure to draw a good audience.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

To THE EDITOR:—Can you inform me the reason why the Islander failed to bring down the mail on Sunday evening? The train arrived before the Islander left Vancouver, and the mails should have reached this city Sunday evening. Instead, they came by way of Nanaimo a day late.

MERCATOR.

New Books.

The Soul of Countess Adrain—Campbell, 30c.
Hoodwinked—T. W. Speight, 30c.
Church and State and other Essays—Folster, 30c.
Cigarette-maker's Romance—Crawford, 75c.
My First Love and My Last Love—Mrs. J. H. Riddle, 30c.
The Fruits of Culture—Tolstol, 30c.
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A high class Charity Concert, in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the Outer Wharf, will be held on
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—IN THE—
VICTORIA THEATRE,
under the distinguished patronage of HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, HON. JOHN ROUSSEAU, SIR MATTHEW BEAULIE, and the Mayor and City Council.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part are:

VOCALISTS:
Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Heathfield, Miss Twiss, Miss Shaw, Miss Mount, Miss Wolf, and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Kitching, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. E. Marvin.

ELUCUTIONISTS:
Miss Beeton and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

SOLO PIANO:
Miss Laura Adams.

VIOLINIST:
Professor Strauss.

PIANISTS:
Misses Campbell and Heathfield.

BANJOS AND GUITARS:
Miss McMeeking, Miss Christie, Miss B. Christie, Mr. Melms, Mr. Martin.

Some fine choruses are being arranged by Mr. Kent.
All information at office of H. B. McMeeking. Tickets at Mr. C. A. Lombard's.

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Grateful to the U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—[Per steam-ship Alameda from Honolulu.]—The flag-ship Charleston, bearing the body of King Kalakaua, arrived in Honolulu harbor, Thursday, January 29. The Charleston steamed into port with Hawaiian and American colors at half-mast. Crowds of natives and foreigners gathered at the landing to obtain the first news. The United States ship Mohican and H.M.S. Nymph flew flags at half-mast and crossed their yards as a sign of mourning. Business houses and manufactories were closed, schools dismissed and government offices closed. Native women, as the Charleston came to anchor, set up a loud wailing. The triumphal arches which had been erected in honor of the living king were quickly removed, as were other tokens of joy at the king's return.

At 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, amid the booming and minute guns from the war ships in port and batteries on shore, the king's body was landed and received by a guard of honor composed of sailors from the Charleston, Mohican and Nymph, headed by the Charleston's band, playing a funeral dirge. A procession was formed and moved to the palace. The streets were packed with people, and the air was filled with wailings and lamentations.

As the cortege entered the palace Dowager Queen Kapiolani appeared on the balcony and gave way to most violent demonstrations of grief. Queen Liliuokalani also appeared on the balcony and was greatly affected.

The coffin was placed on a bier in the middle throne room. On it were placed the king's crown of state, his sword and royal feather cloak. Liliuokalani then received the Charleston's officers.

That evening the following proclamation was issued:

It having pleased Almighty God to close the earthly career of King Kalakaua on the 20th inst., in San Francisco, Cal., we, the cabinet of his late majesty, hereby proclaim by virtue of the twenty-second article of the constitution, her royal highness, Princess Liliuokalani, queen of the Hawaiian Islands. God preserve the Queen.

Given at Iolani palace, January 29th, 1891.

The proclamation is signed by the ministers of foreign affairs, finance, the interior and the attorney-general.

The privy council of state met and passed resolutions of sorrow. The members of the council will wear mourning for thirty days for the late king. The remains lay in state in a room in the Iolani palace, and people of every class and distinction were allowed to gaze freely on the face of their dead sovereign.

The body will remain in state until Sunday, February 15th, when a grand procession will convey the remains to the cemetery.

The Honolulu Weekly Bulletin says editorially:

The American government has ever stood friendly to Hawaii, and the belief that America is our best and truest friend on principle, without reference to national politics, has long been

come a part of our lost creed. No matter how national prejudice has been stirred up amongst us, native Hawaiians have always felt, and expressed from the depth of their hearts, that our ultimate dependence for autonomy of government lay mainly with the arbitrament of the great republic.

The ministry appointed by the late king with the approval of the legislature is likely to remain in office until another legislature meets in 1892. The cabinet, under the provisions of a late law, can only be removed by a vote of want of confidence by a majority of all voting members of the legislature. Consequently the present cabinet will not resign, but will continue in office until the new legislature is elected or the present one is convened in special session.

Although the new queen is known to have a pronounced leaning toward England, no trouble is feared on that score. The queen is surrounded by councillors who are well known for integrity and honesty of purpose. It is generally thought R. W. Wilcox will be installed chamberlain.

An immense mass meeting was held at Kaunakapi church in Honolulu on Thursday, Feb. 6, at which a series of resolutions were adopted expressing the gratitude of the Hawaiians to the United States and California and to Admiral Brown and the officers of the Charleston for the unbounded courtesy and kind attentions offered to the king, both before and after his death. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to the president of the United States, the governor of California, the mayor of San Francisco and Admiral Brown. The same evening a large meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held, which adopted similar resolutions.

Never since the death of Queen Emma has such a national display of sorrow been made manifest as was shown from the firing of the first minute gun until the remains of his late majesty were solemnly laid in state in the throne room of the palace. The entire kingdom has entered into a period of mourning, which will be continued until the last sad rites are paid to the late monarch.

When the news was first telephoned into the city from Diamond Head that the Charleston was approaching, the people thought it was a practical joke attempted on the community, but when the flags were seen flying at half-mast on the Charleston they realized, for the first time, that the King was dead. Some of the natives, in their grief, had disfigured their heads by shaving part of their scalp, according to an old custom among the Hawaiians to perform such acts for one who is beloved, whether he be king or commoner.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, the Supreme Court assembled, in company with members of the bar, cabinet and other officials. The dead King was eulogized in several speeches. On Sunday morning special services were held in all of the churches. The court will go into full mourning until two weeks after the funeral, and half mourning from that time until the expiration of two months. All representatives of foreign governments, consuls and commercial agents have been invited to observe the period of mourning.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Port streets, Fell & Co.'s, Port street, or Cochran & Munro's, Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. ^{ap20-17}

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Hibben & Co.'s map of the City of Victoria can be had for 50 cents.

FIREMEN'S REQUEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—On looking into the decision of the Council, on Saturday evening, one cannot fail to be struck with the extraordinary manner in which the matter relating to the fire department was disposed of. It was suggested by the Mayor that if the force had not undertaken to bulldoze the department that they would have received more consideration, and, perhaps, what they asked for, and it was the spirit that existed among some of the firemen which influenced the wardens in their recommendation. This is, no doubt, true; but the petition, as signed by the members and presented to the Council, was alone that which the wardens had to consider, and not outside gossip. At a meeting of the firemen it was suggested that an insertion be made in the petition, to the effect, that if the full request is not granted, the men should resign, but was unanimously over-ruled, and if such has been inserted, it was unauthorized, and it is unfair that the department should suffer on account of outside rumors. Mayor Grant recognized as reasonable, the request, but one of the councillors contended that the majority report was just and fair, and that the corporation must not allow the force to dictate to them. Now I contend that any man or body of men has a perfect right to ask for a reasonable consideration for services rendered, providing the employer does not notice of his own accord that the men are not sufficiently paid and we would like to know what better is this man than any other, that he should object to consider any reasonable request that may come before him.

A wise man takes his umbrella, when it is dry, but most men know enough to take one when it is wet. So Seattle is now carrying a first class umbrella, rain or shine. In the shape of a full and well paid fire department, in consequence of neglect on the part of their city fathers, New Westminster has suffered for her neglect in not encouraging her department. Vancouver has also learned a sad lesson, and all those cities have lost enough to procure a water boat, to run a six inch main up every street, with hydrants on every corner, sufficient plant to drown any fire which might occur, and plenty left to pay a good standing department for years. From a business standpoint alone the money spent in making an efficient force will a great deal more than return itself in the shape of a reduction in fire insurance rates, to say nothing of the property saved from destruction by fire. If the majority had considered that a fireman is almost deluged from life insurance, on account of his life being in constant danger, as well as the natural life being materially shortened by exposure not attendant in any ordinary occupation, they would have granted the request, but if they would just get in and act as a fireman for three months they would conclude that the men were exceedingly modest in their request, and it is therefore to be hoped that it is not too late to re-consider the resolution and deal with this and all matters in a spirit of fairness rather than of retaliation.

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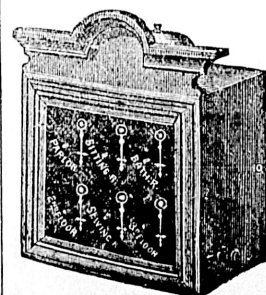
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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. ^{fe3}

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. ^{fel}

I Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of license for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. ^{fe5-1m}

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The full court sits to-day. Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. Another central Hall for Public Meetings. See Advertisement "Lyceum."

Regular meeting of the School Board this evening.

British Bark Sericka has sailed from Cardiff for Victoria.

Keep your eye on the date of the Democratic medal contest.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside.

A second Episcopal church is to be established in Nanaimo.

An emergent convocation of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter will be held this evening.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street.

Opined at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

One ear of flour and one of mixed merchandise was the Kingston's cargo last night.

Customs' sale of forfeited articles and unclaimed goods, by Capt. Clarke, to-day and to-morrow.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty.

Owing to the large programme this evening, the Charity concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

A. J. Nelson, who lost his mind through exposure, a week or so ago, will be taken to the asylum at Westminster.

Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the Islander's intentions on Sunday, the Mainland mail was sent to this city by way of Nanaimo yesterday.

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

The Victoria Athletic Club returned from Nanaimo on Sunday, their exhibitions there having been successful in every way.

Work in preparation for the erection of the Five Sisters Block was commenced yesterday by the contractor, Mr. Meslier.

George North is to occupy the basement of the new building at the corner of Yates and Government streets as a barber shop.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1u

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

It is said that though there are a number of Highlanders in Victoria, this is not, as has been stated, the headquarters of that organization.

The printing committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon, and discussed the various proposals for advertising the city, as to which they will make a report to the council at the meeting on Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon an interview was had at the City Hall between a committee of the House of Assembly and Aldermen Hunter, Munro and Coughlan, on the subject of amendments to the Municipal Act.

If you intend furnishing please call and examine our stock, and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc., and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stock in all lines in the city.

Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

It is expected that the Electric Tramway and Lighting Co. will this week be able to finish stringing their wires in the new Methodist church building proper, with which the lathers and plasterers are making

good progress. The lamps have not yet arrived.

The many friends of F. B. McNamee, of Montreal, who was injured at the recent accident on the C.P.R., will regret to learn that he has for some days been confined to his room at the Pacific Hotel, his legs having completely given out. He has been under the care of Dr. Helmecken, and expects to be out and attending to business very shortly.

Karl Kosche, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

THE DENTISTS' ORGANIZE.

Fourteen dental surgeons of British Columbia met in the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia, at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, the object of the gathering being the formation of a provincial association, having for its object the elevation of the professional standard in B. C.

The lines to be followed by the association are the same as those of similar organizations in each of the other provinces of the Dominion.

A meeting will be held once a year, at which the latest developments in dental science and the results of original research will be discussed for mutual benefit; and an interchange of ideas and friendly feeling will be encouraged.

A uniform scale of rates was decided upon, in no particular higher than the ruling figures of to-day. It was also arranged to hold the next meeting of the Association at Vancouver on the third Friday in July, when special papers on the different subjects relating to dentistry will be read by the authors.

Yesterday's meeting was brought to a close with a banquet at the Clarence, which it is needless to say was a delightful affair. The officers elect for the first year of the society's existence are:

President, Dr. T. J. Jones, Victoria.

First Vice President, Dr. C. H. Gatewood, Vancouver.

Second Vice President, Dr. A. J. Holmes, Westminster.

Sec. Treas., Dr. A. C. West, Victoria.

Executive committee—Drs. Quinlan and Verinder, of Victoria, and Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver.

Can Men be Fiercely.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—A special to the Times from Connellsville, Pa., says: "Fifty-six acres of the Moyer Mines, owned by W. J. Rainey & Co., are on fire. Three persons are known to have perished. How many more the management are not prepared to say, and rumors here to night fixed the loss of life at not less than 14. There was no explosion in the mines that has been reported. The mine has never been known to contain gas, and while the authorities here are discreetly silent, it is known that striking colors throughout the region are charged with having set the mine on fire to secure a general suspension of the rainy works. The names of the unfortunates who are known to be in the burning mine are: Jas. Waddell, John and Robert Rohmelon. Those who claim to know say that ten or twelve Hungarians were also in the mine when the fire started, but the officials of the mines say all the miners have been accounted for, except the above-mentioned three. The mine is now being flooded. Borland's creek, six feet wide and swollen, has been turned into the mouth of the shaft, and with the utter abandonment of the unfortunates entombed, the mine will be saved. Since daylight, the great body of water, forming a solid shaft six feet in diameter, has poured into the ponderous tomb, and yet it is not filled. There was no effort made to save the men in the mine. The fire cut off all possible hope for their rescue.

PERSONALS.

C. G. Sexsmith is in town.

W. P. Bird of Portland is in town.

F. Stisokey of Westminster is in town.

W. H. Steves of Stevestown is in the city.

Wm. Birmingham of Tacoma is in town.

W. F. Backus of Seattle is at the Clarence.

Jno. E. Askwith of Ottawa is at the Clarence.

Capt. McIntyre of Port Townsend is in town.

T. Burkett of Port Townsend is in the town.

W. H. Field of Nanaimo came down yesterday.

J. A. Forin, barrister, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. A. Laidlaw of Westminster came over last evening.

D. W. Gordon, M.P., of Nanaimo is at the Oriental.

J. H. Prentiss of Westminster is at the Oriental.

A. H. B. Macgowan of Vancouver is in the city.

M. G. Boardman of Minneapolis is at the Colonial.

W. P. Jaynes of Quamichan is a guest at the Oriental.

G. R. Smith of Binghampton is staying at the Oriental.

A. J. Clarke of the Seattle Telephone Co. is in town.

Alfred Barnes of New York is at the Occidental.

B. Stevens of Nanaimo is staying at the Occidental.

W. H. Ladner, ex-M.P.P., is a guest at the Clarence.

E. B. Hill of Fairhaven is registered at the Clarence.

George A. Huff of Alberni was in town yesterday.

D. R. Harris leaves this week on a visit to the old country.

J. M. Drummond, of the H. B. Co., Langley, is in town.

Mrs. Morris of Bissell has left on a visit to friends in Missouri.

F. J. Barton and George Barton of Omaha are at the Colonial.

George Northwick is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

C. H. Hatcher of Philadelphia, Penn., is a guest at the Oriental.

M. Hart and niece and Mrs. M. Brown return from the Bay City yesterday.

Charles E. Power of Halifax and Richard Flemming of Vancouver are in town.

W. C. Pope, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., left last night on the North Pacific for Portland, Or.

Hon. Justice Crease resumed his place on the bench yesterday, after a long and well earned vacation.

J. C. Brown, M.P.P., F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., and J. M. Keitt, M.P.P., returned last evening on the Princess Louise.

R. P. Rithet is expected to be a passenger for San Francisco by the next direct steamer, which sails on Wednesday.

Col. Henry Landes, Judge J. A. Kuhn, Chas. Eisenberg, Thomas Jackman and Ransom Vanantwerp, are at the Clarence.

Crossley and Hunter are holding evangelistic services at New Westminster, and are not expected to visit Victoria until the meeting of conference.

Mrs. M. J. Bissell, wife of the courteous U.P. agent of this city, left last night on a visit to her old home, St. Joseph, Miss.

Mr. B. accompanied her as far as Portland.

J. Peffer, a well known merchant of Sydney, C. B., part owner of the Annie C. Moore and Carmelite and owner of the new sailing schooner Umbria, is paying Victoria a visit.

Woman on Reciprocity.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—Erastus Winman made an address before the Manufacturers' Club to-night, on the advantages that would result to both the United States and Canada from mercantile reciprocity. Winman's ideas were well received.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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